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TAGS: SHUM, PFOR, PINS, PINT, PORC, EAID, EFIN

SUBJ: GUIDANCE ON HUMAN RIGHTS PROVISIONS OF NEW SECURITY
ASSISTANCE LEGISLATION

REF: STATE 231122

1. EMBOFF PROVIDED SUBSTANCE OF REFTTEL TO EXTAFF
USA DIVISION DEPUTY DIRECTOR JACK WHITTLETON, WITH
REQUEST THAT APPROPRIATE DISTRIBUTION BE MADE WITHIN
CANADIAN GOVERNMENT. WHITTLETON EXPRESSED
APPRECIATION FOR BEING PROVIDED WITH INFORMATION
SINCE, HE SAID, FOREIGN ARMS SALES ARE FREQUENT
CAUSE OF INTERNAL POLITICAL FRICTION. HE GAVE
ASSURANCES THAT HE WOULD DISTRIBUTE INFORMATION
WITHIN CANADIAN GOVERNMENT AS APPROPRIATE.

2. COMMENT: WHILE CANADIAN FOREIGN ARMS SALES
ARE NOT LARGE, GOC OBVIOUSLY DOES FEEL PRESSURES
FROM ALL SIDES. ARMS MANUFACTURERS AND EXPORTERS
ARGUE THAT THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO CANADIAN
BALANCE-OF-PAYMENTS AND GENERAL EMPLOYMENT
PICTURE WARRANT CONTINUED ARMS SALES SINCE
RECIPIENT COUNTRIES WILL ULTIMATELY RECEIVE
ARMS ANYWAY. US POSITION MAY
STRENGTHEN GOC'S HAND IN SOME
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CASES WHERE IT MAY WISH FOR POLITICAL REASONS

TO RESIST PRESSURES TO APPROVE EXPORT SALES.
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